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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 029310.52539US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP02/01765 filed February 20, 2002 of:

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entitled: **SUBSTITUTED PROPANE-1,3-DIAMINE DERIVATIVES AND THE PHARMACEUTICAL USE THEREOF**

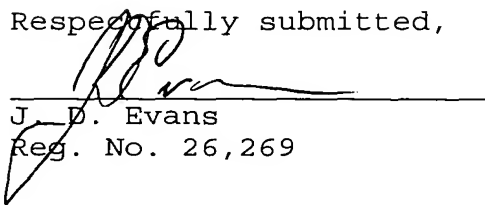
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 36 claims (91 pages).
3. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 08 307.6 filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on February 21, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
4. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP02/01765 filed February 20, 2002.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750 = \$750.00
Total Claims	<u>36</u>	- 20 =	<u>16</u>	x \$ 9/18	= \$288.00
Independent Claims	<u>7</u>	- 3 =	<u>4</u>	x \$42/84	= \$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$1,374.00</u>

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